

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Rainer BLUM et al.

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in Coating Materials Cured by Actinic
Radiation and/or Heat

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, Applicants respond through
their attorney as follows.